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- One worker was killed and two others were injured February 12 when a gunman opened fire at a Sioux Steel plant in Lennox, South Dakota, prompting the factory, nearby businesses, and area schools to go on lockdown.– *KSFY 13 Sioux Falls* (See item [9](#))
- A water main break in Dixmoor, Illinois, February 12 prompted the water department to shut off service to about 3,600 residents.– *WLS 7 Chicago* (See item [13](#))
- Twenty-two U.S. Marines were treated for exposure to halon, a fire retardant gas, February 12 during a training exercise after an extinguishing system accidentally went off in an assault vehicle at the U.S. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California.– *Associated Press* (See item [17](#))
- Alcatel-Lucent's Motive Security Labs released a report and found that approximately 16 million mobile devices worldwide were infected by malware, with a 25 percent increase in infections in mobile devices in 2014.– *Help Net Security* (See item [23](#))

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Energy Sector

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *February 11, Charleston Daily Mail* – (West Virginia) **Guilty pleas expected from two ex-Freedom owners.** Filings released by an Assistant U.S. Attorney February 11 revealed that two former Freedom Industries owners facing criminal water pollution charges agreed to plead guilty in connection with a January 2014 chemical leak that contaminated the water supply for 300,000 West Virginia residents. Federal prosecutors were granted their request to schedule guilty plea hearings for the former owners, the company, and two other officials.

Source: <http://www.charlestondailymail.com/article/20150211/DM02/150219865>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *February 12, Santa Fe New Mexican; Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Energy Department says video points to single drum breach at WIPP.** A U.S. Department of Energy official stated February 12 that an ongoing investigation determined that the February 2014 radiation leak at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in southern New Mexico appears to have been caused by a single drum of waste breach. Workers are continuing the decontamination process and are targeting 2016 for some operations to resume.

Source: http://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/energy-department-says-video-points-to-single-drum-breach-at/article_3a61c580-30ac-526b-b671-68a825278ade.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *February 12, Michigan Live* – (Michigan) **Oil spill results in \$65,000 worth of fines and cleanup costs for Jackson company.** Officials reported February 12 that Industrial Steel Treating Co., will pay roughly \$60,000 in cleanup costs and \$5,000 in fines to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality following a May 2014 cooler maintenance accident that caused 800 gallons of motor oil and hydraulic fluid to leak into the Grand River. Officials had previously estimated that the cleanup costs would total \$20,000.

Source:

http://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/index.ssf/2015/02/oil_spill_results_in_65000_wor.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *February 13, Softpedia* – (National) **In the wake of TurboTax fraud, email scams emerge.** Intuit reported an increase in phishing scam attempts to harvest personal and financial information from TurboTax users using a variety of themes including notifications of bogus security checks, fake tax return status updates, or notices of locked accounts. Users are led to click on an URL that links to a fake log-in page used by hackers to steal names, addresses, and Social Security numbers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/In-the-Wake-of-TurboTax-Fraud-Email-Scams-Emerge-473099.shtml>
5. *February 12, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Brinks guard shot at Capital One Bank near Galleria dies.** Authorities are searching for three suspects after their getaway vehicle was found near the robbery scene following an attempted robbery of a Brinks truck that left a security guard dead near the Galleria area of Houston February 12. The suspects shot at the vehicle and the security guard during the incident.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/crime/2015/02/12/one-person-shot-at-capitol-one-bank-near-galleria/23307087/>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 13, Huntington Herald-Dispatch* – (West Virginia) **Tanker crash closes Interstate 64.** A stretch of Interstate 64 in Cabell County was closed for several hours in both directions as a precaution February 13 after a semi-truck hauling propane overturned onto a median and posed concern of possible ignition risks. An empty tanker was dispatched to transfer the propane from the wreck semi-truck and wreckers were on the scene to upright the vehicle and remove it from the scene.
Source: <http://www.herald-dispatch.com/breaking/x2146074490/Tanker-crash-closes-Interstate-64>
7. *February 11, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Tractor trailer accident on I-91 south cleared, highway open.** Southbound lanes of Interstate 91 in Hartford reopened after several hours February 11 following a semi-truck accident that spilled lumber and other materials onto the roadway. Crews used heavy equipment to clear the debris, upright the truck, and remove the vehicle before the road was allowed to reopen.

Source: <http://www.courant.com/community/hartford/hc-hartford-91-south-closed-0212-20150211-story.html>

8. *February 11, KAAL 6 Austin* – (Minnesota) **Highway 63 reopened several hours after deadly crash.** Highway 63 near Stewartville, Minnesota, reopened after being closed for over 6 hours February 11 due to a deadly accident involving a semi-truck and a car. Source: <http://www.kaaltv.com/article/stories/S3703991.shtml>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

9. *February 12, KSFY 13 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Shooter believed to be among two dead in Lennox shooting.** One worker was killed and two others were injured February 12 when a gunman opened fire at a Sioux Steel plant in Lennox, prompting the factory, nearby businesses, and area schools to go on lockdown. Police believe the alleged gunman was found in a secondary situation near Lennox where police found the body of an individual and a handgun inside the cab of a badly-burned semi-truck. Source: <http://www.ksfy.com/home/headlines/Lennox-schools-on-lockdown-after-possible-shooting-291727711.html>
10. *February 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage issues recall on Organic Garlic Powder due to possible health risk.** Vitamin Cottage Natural Food Markets, Inc., initiated a recall February 12 for two lots of its Organic Garlic Powder after sampling by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration revealed possible Salmonella contamination in the product. The recalled product was distributed to 92 Natural Grocers stores located in several States. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm434254.htm>
11. *February 12, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington; Oregon) **Kent, WA firm issues allergy alert on undeclared soy and egg allergens in Small Heart Strawberry Tray with Devonshire Dip.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 12 that Real Foods issued a voluntary recall for 356 cases of Small Heart Strawberry Tray with Devonshire Dip due to undeclared egg and soy caused by misbranding. The affected product was distributed to retailers in Washington and Oregon. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm434173.htm>
12. *February 11, WMAL 105.9 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **Blaze at Cropper Bros Lumber in Willards, MD accidental.** A February 9 fire at Cropper Brothers Lumber Yard in Willards, Maryland, caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage, and authorities ruled the cause of the fire was accidental due to an electrical failure at an interior main electrical service panel. Source: <http://www.delaware1059.com/story.php?id=14765>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *February 13, WLS 7 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Water partially restored in Dixmoor after main break.** A water main break in south Dixmoor February 12 prompted the water department to shut off service to about 3,600 residents. An unspecified number of residents remained without water February 13 while crews worked to repair the line and fully restore service.
Source: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/dixmoor-crews-work-to-restore-service-after-water-main-break/515853/>
14. *February 12, KDLT 46 Sioux Falls* – (South Dakota) **Sioux Falls rescinds water boil order.** The City of Sioux Falls Public Works Department rescinded February 12 its precautionary boil order that was issued following a February 11 water main break. Water samples that were taken in the main break area tested negative for bacteria.
Source: <http://www.kdlt.com/news/local-news/Update-Sioux-Falls-Rescinds-Water-Boil-Order/31234018>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *February 12, WCYB 5 Bristol* – (Tennessee) **Federal officials now involved after data breach in Johnson City.** Johnson City-based State of Franklin Healthcare Associates' officials announced February 12 a potential breach of their payroll information that occurred around February 3 where hackers took the stolen information and attempted to file tax refunds under the victims' names. The company is continuing to investigate the breach and has removed any hardware and cleaned all software attached to the payroll processing system.
Source: <http://www.wcyb.com/news/federal-officials-now-involved-after-data-breach-in-johnson-city/31244024>
16. *February 12, WITI 6 Milwaukee* – (Wisconsin) **CO scare: Health care center evacuated after carbon monoxide alarm sounds.** The Aurora Health Care Center in Waterford in Racine was evacuated and closed February 12 after a carbon monoxide alarm sounded. The center will reopen February 13 after crews ventilate the building.
Source: <http://fox6now.com/2015/02/12/co-scare-health-care-center-evacuated-after-carbon-monoxide-alarm-sounds/>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *February 13, Associated Press* – (California) **22 Marines exposed to fire retardant in California accident.** Twenty-two U.S. Marines were treated for exposure to halon, a fire retardant gas, February 12 during a training exercise after an extinguishing system accidentally went off in an assault vehicle at the U.S. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, California. Authorities reported that an

equipment malfunction caused the fire suppression system to go off inside the amphibious assault vehicle.

Source: <http://wavy.com/2015/02/13/22-marines-exposed-to-fire-retardant-in-california-accident/>

18. *February 12, WCTV 6 Thomasville* – (Georgia) **Tift County Schools evacuate after bomb threat.** A phoned bomb threat to the county's 9-1-1 center prompted Tift County Schools in Georgia to evacuate nearly 8,000 students from preschools, elementary, middle and high schools February 12. Classes resumed after more than an hour once authorities cleared the threat.
Source: <http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Bomb--291742271.html>
19. *February 12, WUSA 9 Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland) **4 injured after school bus stops suddenly in Md.** Four students were transported to an area hospital and several others were evaluated after their school bus came to a sudden stop in Montgomery County February 12.
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/story/news/local/silver-spring/2015/02/12/2-injured-in-school-bus-accident-in-montgomery-county/23309037/>
20. *February 12, Newark Star-Ledger* – (New Jersey) **Chemical spill evacuates private school in Elizabeth.** One adult and 14 minors were transported to an area hospital as a precaution following a spill of sulfuric acid at the Jewish Educational Center building in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 12 which prompted the center's evacuation. Crews neutralized the spill.
Source: http://www.nj.com/union/index.ssf/2015/02/chemical_spill_evacuates_jewish_educational_center.html
21. *February 12, WJZ 13 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **Towson Courthouse reopens after bed bug scare.** The district courthouse in Towson, Maryland, was closed February 11 after two bed bugs were found inside a file room. The courthouse was cleared to reopen February 12 after an exterminator determined that there was no infestation.
Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2015/02/12/towson-courthouse-reopens-after-bed-bug-scare/>
22. *February 12, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **Police investigate after three bomb threats found in East Windsor school in one week.** Students were evacuated and classes were dismissed at East Windsor Middle School in Connecticut February 12 after a potential bomb threat. Authorities cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found and reported that this was the third hoax bomb threat the school had received over the course of a week.
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/28091217/safety-protocol-activated-for-east-windsor-middle-school-students>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

23. *February 13, Help Net Security* – (International) **16 million mobile devices infected by malware.** Alcatel-Lucent's Motive Security Labs released a report and found that approximately 16 million mobile devices worldwide were infected by malware, with a 25 percent increase in infections in mobile devices in 2014. Researchers also found that command and control (C&C) protocols were more sophisticated and mobile spyware increased, among other findings.

Source: http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2963

24. *February 13, Securityweek* – (International) **RIG exploit kit source code leaked online.** Trustwave researchers analyzed an alleged leak of a source code for an RIG exploit kit and determined that the code is legitimate after the individual published the code after attempting to sell it online. The leaker also purported that the exploit kit included exploits for two Internet Explorer, two Adobe Flash Player, one Microsoft Silverlight, and two Java vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/rig-exploit-kit-source-code-leaked-online>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *February 13, Reuters* – (Louisiana) **One dead, one hurt in shooting at New Orleans Mardi Gras parade.** One person was killed and a second person was critically injured

when a suspect opened fire along the Muses Mardi Gras parade route in New Orleans following an altercation that broke out between two individuals. Police arrested the suspect and the crowd dispersed following the gunfire.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/13/us-usa-murder-neworleans-idUSKBN0LH0NC20150213>

26. *February 12, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **Riverside: Warehouse workers stole thousands of dollars in goods, police say.** Police arrested and charged 3 former employees of a Ralph's distribution center in Riverside February 12 for allegedly stealing more than \$1 million in razors, toothbrushes, and other merchandise. Police and loss prevention staff launched an investigation into the thefts in June 2014 and used a hidden camera find the suspected thieves.
Source: <http://www.pe.com/articles/thousands-760171-police-three.html>

27. *February 12, KDKA 2 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Several injured after car crashes into hair salon.** A man who suffered an apparent medical issue accidentally crashed his vehicle into the Hair Specialists salon at the Moraine Point Plaza in Butler Township February 12, injuring the driver and 3 others. The business will temporarily relocate during cleanup efforts.
Source: <http://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2015/02/12/several-reported-injured-after-car-crashes-into-hair-salon/>

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